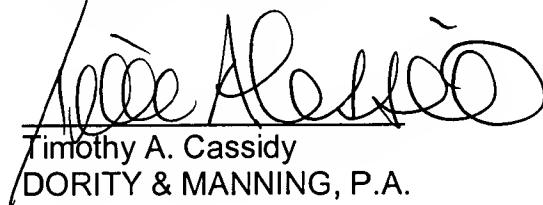


REMARKS

Applicants submit that the presently pending claims patentably define over the prior art of record and are in complete condition for allowance. Should any issues remain after consideration of this response, however, then Examiner Tawfik is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned at his convenience.

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